

THE COMET.

Johnson City, Tenn., Nov., 15 1888.

Fisk received 601 votes in Davidson county; Johnson, 843.

THE Norfolk and Western, it is said, will go into Knoxville via Cumberland Gap.

THE Republican party has deliberately elected a man who had a grand-daddy.

It is very likely that Gen. Harrison will have a (Chas. A.) Coon in his Cabinet.

GLORIOUS old Grover Cleveland! We never knew how much we loved him until after his defeat.

If New York furnishes the Democratic candidate for President in 1892 it will be Grover Cleveland.

JUDGE R. R. BUTLER stood in with Little Alf, and will have the best chance for United States District Attorney.

SOME of the little organs are not near so much interested in the election of a United States Senator since Cleveland's defeat.

CHARLEY SLACK is in for a bill of costs in the Bristol railroad bond case, and is now quarreling at the Supreme Court for not deciding the case as he saw it.

SINCE its sale by Mr. H. M. Aiken of the Tennessee and Ohio railway, running from Rogersville Junction on the main line to Rogersville, has been re-organized, and the official roster is as follows: E. J. Sanford, president and general manager; A. J. Albers, vice-president; W. P. Chamberlain, secretary and treasurer.

A single page in one issue of the Century, taken for advertising purposes, costs \$500, in Harper's \$460, in other magazines from \$350 down to \$100. A yearly advertisement of one column in the Chicago Tribune is \$35,000; in the New York Tribune \$26,544 for the lowest and \$148,000 for its highest price columns. These figures will doubtless be of interest to the man who invests \$10 and flatters himself with the idea that he is an extremely liberal advertiser.

The Republican Jollification.

The Republicans had a big jollification last Friday at this place. They had a procession of considerable dimensions, and the boys fairly yelled with delight as they marched through town and waved their flags and banners. The last thing in the procession was a log cabin, on top of which sat Uncle George Hickey holding a con.

In fact, the biggest part of the procession was made up of "coons." On the whole it was a very creditable show, and the only thing we saw to object to was a leading Republican marching under a blanket labelled "Tariff Reform." We did not object to the Republican, because he was one of average intelligence, but we did object to his sailing under false colors. A platform had been erected on the Public Square and handsomely decorated with evergreens and bunting, and from this, after the procession had finished its line of march, enthusiastic speeches were made by Hon. A. A. Taylor, T. H. Reeves, A. B. Bowman, J. F. Gilliam, Hon. W. B. Bachman and Jake France.

Words of Wisdom.

Gov. Hill, of New York, was serenaded at Albany, Thursday evening. In his response he said: "Our success in the gubernatorial contest is marred by the shadow of national disaster. In common with every true democrat, I greatly regret the defeat of President Cleveland in the state and nation. He deserved better at the hands of the people of this country. Honest, brave and courageous, he gallantly led his party in a great contest for tariff reform, and suffers defeat owing to false clamor, unjust prejudices, unfair representations and the gigantic and combined efforts of all monopolists of the country. He did his duty as he understood it, regardless of personal or political considerations, and he should have been sustained by the taxpayers, the consumers and masses of the people, whose true interests he desires to subserve, and whose rights he unselfishly endeavored to maintain. It is not now necessary or profitable to inquire whether the issue which he so boldly made might not more wisely have been earlier presented or postponed to a later period. It is sufficient to say that as the trusted leader of the democratic party, after a free and careful consideration of the whole subject, he deemed that the best and truest interests of the country required that the issue should be made at this crisis, and with that patriotic and deliberate conclusion, when once reached, there should have been prompt acquiescence.

The principle of tariff reform has only met with a temporary defeat, sooner or later it will ultimately triumph in this country. President Cleveland and the democratic party were right and deserved to succeed. The argument was with us and two weeks longer discussion would have given us the victory, and permit me to suggest that there must be no back track taken upon this question. The issue so courageously presented by President Cleveland in the interest of the whole people must not be abandoned.

Our flag has been nailed to the mast and there it must remain. Temporary disaster must not be permitted to discourage our efforts to relieve the people from unjust and unnecessary taxation. Temporary expedients will only endanger or postpone our final triumph. Let us steadfastly adhere to the principles of tariff reform and the clouds that now obscure our pathway will soon pass away. The country has had the benefit of a wise, economical and able administration of public affairs and the people were satisfied with it. We have lost power in the nation not because of anything which had been done or omitted, but among other causes, of foolish and ungrounded fears concerning the future. The people have been misled by persistent false statements and predictions of our adversaries. By a firm and steady adherence to the principles of our platform in this hour of defeat, let us demonstrate to the country the grandness and consistency of the democratic party. That party was not born to die. It has survived greater defeats than the present and emerged stronger than before."

Desultory After Election Thoughts.

1. That it was a great surprise to both parties.
2. That the democratic managers lived in a fool's paradise until General Benjamin Harrison drove them out with a flaming sword.
3. That the republicans got away with the country—look, stock and barrel; hook, bob and sinker; Presidency, Senate and House.
4. That everybody wonders what they will do with it.
5. That Mr. Hewitt "took it out of" Mr. Cleveland to the amount of just about two hundred and fifty thousand dollars and is glad of it.
6. That the Herald still believes, as it said last November, "that the protective system has as yet the support of the majority of the American people," and
7. That the Presidential year is not a good time to begin the debate on this question, but
8. That nevertheless we had a most interesting and important "educational campaign," and
9. That the protectionists can't stand another like it.
10. That the Star Eyed Goddess is all right, but her next friend, Major General Henry Waterson, is not as good looking as he was—and, alas, probably don't know any more.
11. That the country still leans to the republican party, but will stand no nonsense.
12. That—as everybody now sees—if the republicans had had sense enough to nominate Mr. Arthur in 1884 they would not have spent four years in exile.
13. That they can't afford to kick up their heels in the next four years.
14. That General Benjamin Harrison is not General Garfield, and therefore will not ask Mr. Blaine to take a place in his Cabinet.
15. That the democratic mismanagers delighted their opponents when they undertook the stale game of hazzarding the whole campaign on New York.
16. That the next time the democrats will know better or they'll get beaten again.
17. That the country is so closely divided that both parties must put forward their best men and measures.
18. That the republicans have drawn an elephant, with a whole menagerie annexed.
19. That there will be a great deal of fun in the next four years.
20. That the old bandanna is as dear to our hearts as ever.
21. That when a nation of sixty-five millions holds a most exciting election in absolute peace and quiet, and the President is the first to gracefully accept defeat, that proves that we are a great people, with an orderly and constitutional future.
22. That we ARE a great people—no matter what our English friends in England and this country may say.—N. Y. Herald.

Cole to Hang, on December 21.

Jesse Cole was convicted in the circuit court of Cocke county, some months ago, for the murder of Samuel Large, and sentenced to be hanged. He appealed to the Supreme Court and that body, at Knoxville last Saturday, affirmed the judgment of the circuit court. Judge Fowkes delivered the opinion of the court sentencing the prisoner to be "securely confined until Friday, 21st day of December, 1888, on which day, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock, the sheriff of Cocke county, on a gallows to be erected for that purpose, within the prison of Cocke county or within an enclosed yard of said prison or an enclosure to be erected for that purpose. The prisoner to be hanged in the manner prescribed by law, and in the presence of only the persons legally allowed to be present."

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Cabinet Slates.

Secretary of State—Jas. G. Blaine.
Secretary of the Treasury—Chauncey M. Depew.
Secretary of War—General R. A. Alger.
Postmaster General—Jos. R. Hawley.
Attorney-General—Joseph Benson Foraker.
Secretary of the Navy—Nathan Goff.
Secretary of the Interior—S. B. Estee.
Secretary of State—Chauncey M. Depew.
Secretary of the Treasury—Warner S. Miller.
Secretary of War—General Lew Wallace.
Secretary of the Navy—William P. Frye.
Secretary of the Interior—Warner S. Miller.
Postmaster General—Nathan Goff.
Attorney-General—Governor J. B. Foraker.
Secretary of State—William B. Allison.
Secretary of the Treasury—Warner Miller.
Secretary of War—Gen. Russell A. Alger.
Secretary of the Navy—Matt S. Quay.
Secretary of the Interior—W. O. Bradley.
Postmaster General—John C. New.
Attorney-General—Justin S. Morrill.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat has the following:

Secretary of State—George F. Hoar.
Secretary of the Treasury—Thomas B. Reed.
Secretary of War—Russell A. Alger.
Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt.
Secretary of the Interior—James F. Wilson.
Postmaster General—Frank H. Finley.
Attorney-General—Charles H. Grosvener.
Secretary of Agriculture—Wm. W. Morrow.

The Chicago Times has it on reliable authority, by grapevine telegraph, that the Harrison cabinet will be composed as follows:

Prime Minister—Blaine, of Maine.
Minister of War—Alger, of Michigan.
Minister of Marine—Goff, of West Virginia.
Chancellor of the Exchequer—Miller, of New York.
Minister of Internal Affairs—Clarkson, of Iowa.
Postmaster General—Estee, of California.
Attorney General—Hastings, of Pennsylvania.
Cut this out and paste it in the crown of your election hat. Unless some changes are made in the present programme it goes.

Who He Is.
FORT SAXTON, N. M., November 9, 1888.

To the Editor of the Herald:
Who is Benjamin Harrison any way? Answer. G. C. DELANEY.
General Benjamin Harrison is a veteran officer of the Union army, ex-Senator of the United States for Indiana, and President-elect of the United States. He is the man who defeated one of the best Presidents the country has ever had, and who now has the opportunity of making a Presidential record for himself.—New York Herald.

Ready for Another Appointment.

Col. A. S. Mariner, who was convicted at Knoxville some three years or more ago for interfering with the mails at Careyville, where he was postmaster, and sentenced to fifteen years imprisonment, has been pardoned, and will return to Knoxville.—Morristown Gazette.

CORRESPONDENCE.

CARTER'S.

The election is over and everybody has settled down to business again. Both parties about claimed the earth but neither got all they claimed, and there are some crumbs of comfort for even the unsuccessful. Quite a number of persons from here are attending Circuit Court at Elizabethton this week, some as jurors and others as witnesses. Mr. A. A. Hobson is here looking for land in the neighborhood upon which to locate a colony from New York. Mr. Robert Blizzard and a Mr. Tate, from Fugate's Hill, Scott county, Va., got off the train this morning for the purpose of canvassing our county for subscribers for Cram's Atlas. J. Birdsell, of Buffalo, N. Y., was here last week in the interest of a life insurance company of that city. G. C. Osborne, the live agent for fertilizers was also here. We still hear that the engineer corps of the C. & O. R. R. are advancing up Watauga river. W. T. Plummer has gone back to Hampton to assist his brother in the store. Mr. Garnett, of Essex county, Va., who is now a student at Milligan attended our Sabbath School last Sabbath. Mr. John Hawkins, of Lick Creek, prosecutor in the case of State vs. Wm. Thompson, went to Elizabethton Monday. J. T. Reese, who has been in Kansas City and the State of Kansas for about a year, is expected home tomorrow. Prof. M. McCamp, of Roan Mountain, came down last night. D. N. R. Nov. 13, 1888.

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November 26, 1888.
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November 12, 1888.
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